

A BEGINNING MADE ON FORTIFICATION WORK

Japs Watch Work Through Glasses

SURVEYORS DOING CONTOUR WORK IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF DIAMOND HEAD FOR THE UNITED STATES ENGINEER-JAPANESE WATCH THE WORK THROUGH FIELD GLASSES—LINES WHICH HAVE BEEN RUN COVER COUNTRY THOROUGHLY.

A beginning on the fortification of the island of Oahu has been made by the United States Government and without doubt the work will be carried forward until this island is completely fortified and in a condition to defy the naval power of any nation on earth. Surveyors are at present engaged in surveying the lands in the vicinity of Diamond Head in order that the United States Engineer in charge of the government work in these islands may commence the actual work of installing batteries. It is known that at present there is a sum of \$200,000 available for the purpose of carrying on the work.

The party of surveyors doing the work in the neighborhood of Old Leahi numbers about five members. They are employees of the Territory of Hawaii but have been loaned by the Territory to the United States Engineer. For the past week they have been doing contour work in that section of the island.

Upon the rim of the crater there have been nine stakes set. The first is in line with the cement base at the summit of the crater and a line parallel with the beach. The second one is about two hundred yards further around and so on until the ninth or the final stake is far enough around the crater so that a line run from the cement base to the last stake is at it is thought that the work will be right angles with the first line run, carried on with out cessation until it is and extended would pass through the completed and Oahu in a position to Zoo or nearly so. The intervening defend herself in time of warfare.

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JAPS WILL GET OUT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, February 11.—The government has been notified by the Mikado of Japan that he has ordered the immediate evacuation of Manchuria.

TEHERAN REBELS TAKE AMMUNITION

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) TEHERAN, Persia, February 11.—Rebel bands have seized ammunition and stores at Tabriz and there is fighting in the streets.

QUEEN'S PETITION

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—Vice President and President of the Senate Fairbanks, has laid before the Senate the second addition to the petition of ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii for funds in settlement of all claims, asking that the Senate take action this session.

Nuuanu Dam Again Damaged

A severe cloudburst occurred up Nuuanu valley close to the dam, causing a great deal of damage to that unhappy structure. The concentration of the rain was remarkable. The rain gauge at the upper part of the work showed a rainfall of 6.4 inches of rain while the lower gauge showed the fall in the same time to have been only about half an inch. The rain must have started about 1 o'clock this morning, but the flood of waters did not reach their maximum height today until between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning.

The rush of waters washed clean over the cement core wall and undermining and broke off 60 yards of the Walkiki section of this wall beyond the gap.

A portion of the railroad track leading up to Lulumahu was undermined and washed out. Several days' time will be required in which to make repairs to the track. The water reached a height of 15 feet. The extent of the damage to the cement wall has not been determined. The wall is intact and it may be a jacked back into place and be reinforced.

NEW TAX APPOINTEE.

Louis Kahlbauer has been appointed deputy tax assessor for the district of Kaula, succeeding A. R. McLane resigned.

DRESS SILKS GREATLY REDUCED
Remarkable price reductions will prevail at Sachs' this week on Shanghai and Figured Foulard Silks, Long Cloth and Art Denims; for prices see ad on page 8.

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EVELYN IS SHREWD

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) NEW YORK, N. Y., February 11.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has for the present completed her testimony in the trial of her husband for the murder of Stanford White, her former lover. But little of importance has been elicited. She has been withdrawn from the stand pending the testimony of insanity experts.

NO DECISION IN JAPANESE QUESTION

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—The second conference between the San Francisco delegation and President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root in the matter of the exclusion of Japanese children from San Francisco schools, has been held, but no decision has been reached.

ROBBED OF \$25,000.
MOSCOW, February 11.—The messenger of the government spirit depot was robbed of \$25,000 by ten masked men.

BILL TO SELL PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Representative Clark of Florida today introduced a bill directing the President to sell the Philippines to Japan or any country willing to pay a price making good the expenses the islands have incurred to the United States.

Refused To Stand Any Bluff

McCANDLESS TELLS HOW HE WAS THREATENED WITH DEFEAT ON ACCOUNT OF HIS OPPOSITION.

"I am still awaiting the publication of those letters from Governor Carter to the President, relative to the Lanai land exchange," said former Senator L. L. McCandless this morning, "but the governor does not seem to be in half as much of a rush to publish them as he was to put the Lanai deal through."

"I judge from the letter from the President to Governor Carter, in reply to those letters, that the governor had represented the opposition to the Lanai deal was coming from 'politicians.' I was probably the first to speak in opposition to that deal, so it may be that I was meant as one of the 'politicians.' And in this connection I desire to make public certain facts."

"Henry E. Cooper saw me sometime before the last election and told me that the stand that I had taken in opposing the Lanai deal, would probably cost me my election as senator. He said that he was aware of what was going on on the inside and there was strong opposition to me on account of my stand. He said that he wanted to see me elected. He said that he was not speaking to me as a threat but simply as a friend."

"I replied that I took the position I did from a matter of principle and that it made no difference to me, whether it cost me the election or not; I was opposed to that deal and I did not propose to recede from my position. I have not receded from my position. The prediction of Cooper was realized."

TERRITORY MAY RECOVER MONEY STOLEN BY WRIGHT

GETS TRACE OF PROPERTY OF MISSING TERRITORIAL TREASURER IN THE CUSTODY OF THE BISHOP TRUST COMPANY AND STARTS GARNISHEE PROCEEDING TODAY TO RECOVER—W. H. WRIGHT STOLE NEARLY \$15,000.

One of the most sensational occurrences in the administration of affairs in the Territory since annexation, was recalled this morning by a suit brought by the Territory against the Bishop Trust Company, as garnishee, to recover the sum of \$17,949.99. This is the amount of the shortage of former Territorial Treasurer W. H. Wright, who levanted from Honolulu nearly five years ago. Wright stole the money from the Chinese fund, the custody of which has caused more than one Territorial official to go wrong. He escaped on the S. S. Alameda. His departure occurred before the cable was in operation so there was no communication between Honolulu and San Francisco. Wright, who had secreted himself

aboard the vessel, succeeded in getting ashore at San Francisco after being held in quarantining for several days. Since that time nothing definite has been learned of his whereabouts. One report is to the effect that he is living in Mexico. Other reports have placed his residence elsewhere. It is the general belief, however, that certain people here know where Wright is living, but no attempt has been made to apprehend him.

The suit is instituted by Treasurer A. J. Campbell, the successor to Wright, as the complainant. It is brought against W. H. Wright, as defendant, and S. M. Damon, A. W. T. Bottom-

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LINK PREPARES TO APPEAL

L. L. McCandless took steps this afternoon to appeal from the Supreme Court of the Territory to the United States Supreme Court, in the Lanai matter. Judge Gear and A. G. M. Robertson attorney for McCandless in the injunction proceedings against the Governor and Land Commissioner Pratt filed a notice of a motion for a decree in the recent decision of the Supreme Court, in order that an appeal can be taken.

The motion for the decree will be presented to the Supreme Court at 10 a. m. Wednesday. The decree that will be presented by McCandless provides that the injunctions shall continue in force.

It is said that somebody may be hauled on the judicial carpet when this matter comes up, because of the hasty action of Land Commissioner Pratt and the governor in putting the deal through immediately following the decision by the Supreme Court and before the court had sent its remitting to the circuit judge, dismissing the bill.

OFFICIALS OF CHINESE MEET

CHINESE BOYS HOLD FIELD MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON—OFFICIALS OF THE MEET.

The following are the officials of the field meet to be held by the Chinese Athletic Club tomorrow at the Boys' Field. The sports will commence at 1 o'clock.

Referee—Harry H. Tomlins.
Clerk of Course—L. S. Connors.
Scorer—A. F. K. Yap.
Timekeepers—R. H. Leach B. Clark, S. Chillingworth.
Track Judges—Charles F. Beissel, C. Wong Ah Fook, H. M. Ayres.
Field Judges—E. O. Farn, W. Wai Fong, Dr. Hand.
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